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**THE**  
**STEVENS FAMILY**

*Genealogy and Reminiscences*

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This history is the culmination of plans made at a Stevens family gathering at the home of Benjamin McClellan Stevens in Richton, Miss., on July 4, 1956. At that time an organization was effected for the purpose of promoting future family reunions and to bring up to date the history written many years ago by Clara Pardue. Each family was asked to submit its own family history and with the exception of minor editing, it is printed as it was given to the family historian.

We are indebted to many persons for assistance given in the preparation of this history, and we express our appreciation to each of them. We, however, would like to give special mention to that member of each family who collected the information for individual families and to Osmond S. Lewis of Hattiesburg who wrote the history and reminiscences of Chauncey Bigelow.

We state further that this history is recorded that members of the family now living and generations yet unborn may know and be challenged to continue the rich heritage left them by their forefathers.

We dedicate this document to the loving memory of "Cousin Clara" Pardue in appreciation of her love and devotion to the family and her efforts in recording and preserving the early history of the family.

BENJAMIN McCLELLAN STEVENS  
Richton, Miss.  
July 4, 1961

This, the 1971 History of the Stevens Family, is a revised and updated edition of the first history compiled by "Cousin Clara" and the 1961 edition compiled by my wife, Arlean. We give due credit to members of the families supplying the information on each branch of the family and to Fannie Stevens Kelly and Arlean Nicholson Stevens for its compilation. We hope the younger members of the family will appreciate their wonderful heritage and shall preserve its history for future generations.

BENJAMIN McCLELLAN STEVENS  
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In her colorful and informative "Reminiscences of CHAUNCEY BIGELOW STEVENS," his granddaughter, Clara Pardue, traces the genealogy of the Stevens Family to Thomas Stevens who died in Stamford, Conn. in 1658. One of his five sons was Benjamin who was granted a house lot by the town of Stamford for services against the common enemy in 1676 (King Phillips War of 1676).

In 1680 Benjamin Stevens, third son of Thomas Stevens, moved to "Hop Grounds" now in the town of Bedford, N. Y., but then claimed as a part of the town of Stamford, Conn. Sometime between 1700 and 1710 he moved with his four sons to Dansbury, Conn. One of his sons was Nathaniel Stevens who married Abigail Barnum, daughter of Thomas Barnum. They had six sons and two daughters. The youngest sons were John and Ezra.

John Stevens married Lydia Barnum, daughter of Benjamin Barnum and granddaughter of Richard Barnum, one of the eight original settlers of Dansbury in 1684. Her sister, Ann Barnum, married Ezra Stevens, brother of John. John Stevens died in 1788, leaving his widow, Lydia, and nine children: Lucy, Silas, Olive, Lydia, Paul, Abijah, John, Patience and BENJAMIN. Benjamin born 1760 at Lee, Mass. married Sarah Bigelow. In the vital statistics at Lee, Mass. are the following records of their children: Susan, born 1785; Marcy, born 1787; Lucy, born 1789; Sarah, born 1791; CHAUNCEY BIGELOW, born 1793; Benjamin, born 1795. In the church records is recorded the death of Benjamin Stevens in 1832, aged 72 years. He was one of the prominent men of the town. He was repeatedly Fence Viewer, Tithing Man, and Surveyor of Highways. According to the plan of the old meeting-house, his pew was No. 34, half-way up the broad aisle, which in New England was significant of aristocracy.

CHAUNCEY BIGELOW STEVENS was educated in the school at Lee, Mass. After going through that school he went to Lynn, Mass. He was a good Latin scholar. He studied medicine, which in those days of little surgery (except the bleeding of patients for almost any ailment) was not much more than applied botany. There was for many years in the possession of his family one of his textbooks on medicine by Gunn, illustrated with pictures of trees, plants and flowers, giving their medicinal qualities and how to prepare and administer them.

Early in life he left home and located in Ohio where he married Elizabeth Jackson, an aunt of Stonewall Jackson. She lived but a few years, leaving a son, Edward. Soon after her death he decided to move South. As was the custom in those pioneer days he made the trip on a flat boat down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans and from there to Biloxi, Miss. Here he taught school for several months. Biloxi was a trading place for all South Mississippi,

and it was there he met Bryant Ferrill of Jackson County, who induced him to go to Ferrill's neighborhood and teach the ten children of Bryant Ferrill and those of his neighbors. He had taught there but a year or two when he asked permission to marry Bryant Ferrill's third daughter, Lucy. This being refused the couple eloped and were married at Pascagoula, Miss. March 20, 1825, and went to Tangipahoa, La. to live. Here he taught school until after the birth of his son William. He then moved to Mobile, Ala., where he had a contract to survey, fill and level Government and other streets. His oldest daughter, Emily, was born and went to school in Mobile.

Some time later C. B. Stevens bought a farm at Augusta, Miss., the county site of Perry County, at that time a promising inland village where the United States Government land office was located. Again he taught school, not only as a means of livelihood, but to educate his own children as well. In laying emphasis on education he was true to the family history and tradition. He was a man of great religious faith, a loyal Methodist and strictly kept the rules laid down in the Discipline. He was a great student of the Bible and of great literature. For twenty or thirty years before his death he was practically blind and enjoyed being read to by members of his family. When his granddaughter, Clara Pardue, would spend her vacations with her grandparents she would read to him many hours at a time. In these, reading the Bible came first.

During his later years while still living in his home, one mile south of Augusta, it was one of his greatest pleasures to have his son Benjamin come every morning with the newspapers and read them to him. As long as his eyesight permitted he was fond of cutting wood and would diligently split a certain amount every morning regardless of the weather, and in this way "kept ahead of the fire" as he expressed it.

His temperament was genial, happy and optimistic. He never exhibited any ill humor. He enjoyed a joke and was interesting in conversation. He was always clean in his speech, kindhearted, and charitable. After his eyesight failed him and both he and his wife had grown old, his favorite son, Benjamin, then residing in Augusta, insisted upon their moving to his home. The industry and independence of the Irish wife delayed these plans until a spring freshet from Leaf River (near the banks of which he lived) drove them from their log house to the home of his son on the hill. He and his wife never returned to their old home but remained for many years as beloved members of Benjamin's household. His son built for them a "new house" near his own. There the old couple received every attention possible. The grandchildren took delight

in waiting on them and enjoyed the Mother Goose rhymes and funny stories their grandfather would tell them, for he loved and was patient with them all.

During the troublous times of the Civil War his sons volunteered and served in the Confederate Army. One of them, Richard, died in the service. When Benjamin was away fighting for his country and his wife was troubled and distressed, his faith was to her a strong rock to lean upon. He would often say: "The Lord has blessed me and He will bless my posterity." (The years since that declaration of faith was made have abundantly fulfilled the high expectation he had regarding his posterity. What a rich heritage for the Stevens Family to cherish! What a record of faith and loyalty to the highest and best so many of them have made in their own right! We do well on this Freedom's Day to memorialize those who served so well and unselfishly their day and generation, and made such a valuable contribution to the cause of freedom.)

The wife of C. B. Stevens, Lucy Ferrill, died at the home of her son Benjamin, February 9, 1880, and he followed her three years later, March 26, 1883, age 90 years and 27 days. Both are buried in the family cemetery which at that time was in the yard of the two-story combination church and lodge that stood beside the highway at the end of the lane which led some hundred yards to the home of Benjamin.

There are many still living who remember that old home. One of the descendants, Felder Cook, and his brother-in-law, Osmond Lewis, were walking along near the old place when Felder, stopped, took off his hat and said "Osmond, we are on holy ground." What a marvelous appreciation he had of those gone before and from whom he inherited so many of those traits of character and love of the beautiful things of life that enriched his wonderful life!

The children of Chauncey Bigelow Stevens were: Edward, son of his first wife, Elizabeth Jackson. This son was left with his mother's family when Chauncey B. Stevens moved South. After the second marriage the boy was put aboard a sailing vessel to come at his father's request to New Orleans. He landed there during an epidemic of yellow fever, and when a belated letter was received telling of his sailing, and the father hastened to New Orleans to meet him, the boy was not to be found. It is supposed that he contracted and died of yellow fever.

There were born of the second marriage the following:

William, June 22, 1826.

Emily, May 9, 1828.

Benjamin, July 2, 1830.

Sarah, September 7, 1833.

Richard, March 2, 1836.

Elizabeth, December 5, 1838.

Martin Van Buren, September 15, 1842.

John Bigelow, December 2, 1846.

Lucy, January 20, 1852.

Elizabeth died in 1852 at the age of 14. Richard died during the war, 1864. The others lived for many years. William married Mary Mixon. Emily married Morris A. Pardue. BENJAMIN married ANNETTE BRELAND. Sarah married Asa Carter. John married Jennie Marsh, Lula Redwood, Mary Redwood and Ella Shaffer. Lucy married Elbert Arledge.

#### Ferrill Family

William Ferrill was born, reared and married in Belfast, Ireland. He emigrated to this country and settled in Wilmington, N. C., where he reared his family. His son Bryant married Susan Williamson and moved to Darien, Ga. Susan Williamson was the daughter of George Williamson, born and reared in Scriven County, Ga., and moved to Wilcox County, Alabama, when George Williamson, her father, died.

Bryant Ferrill and family moved from Darien, Ga., to Jackson County, Mississippi in 1812.

Children of Bryant Ferrill and Susan Williamson, his wife:

Mary, born 1800, married Cloburn Cheatam.

Elizabeth, born 1802, married Robert Dixon.

George W., born 1804, married Mary McDonald.

LUCY, born 1806, married CHAUNCEY B. STEVENS.

Amelia, born 1808, married Daniel Pickett.

Archibald, born 1810, married Martha Hough.

Benjamin, born 1812, married Emeline Hough.

Martha, born 1814, married Lewis Hogan.

Susan, born 1818, married John Hogan.

Abigail, born 1822, married H. Brannon.

#### WILLIAM STEVENS

William, eldest son of Chauncey Bigelow and Lucy Ferrill Stevens, was born June 22, 1862. He was married to Mary Mixon of Perry County and had seven children. They were: Benjamin Stonewall, John, Lucy, Zachary, William, Dora and Sarah. History of only one child, Benjamin Stonewall, is available at this time. He lived in Perry County all of his life and was married to Maggie Allbritton. Their children were Lizzie, Lottie, John, William, Hardee, Mattie, Clarence, Annie, Ada, and Lucile.

Lizzie, first child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Stevens, was married to William R. Grantham and their children were: Bura, Avada,

Maggie, Burna, Beulah, James, Mary Odon, Chauncey, Willie Mae, and Kathlyn.

Bura Grantham had one son, Billye, who had one son, David.

Avada married Talmage Davis and had two children, Sidney Max, with five children, Lynda Susan, Glen, James, Allen and Brian; and Oyd Wendall who had no children.

Maggie Grantham married Conerly Speed and had six children. They were: Gerald with one child; Wanda Nell with two children; Laxford, Linda Lou; Brenda; and Gary Speed.

Burna Grantham married Willie Mae Clark. Their children were: Sherial, Margaret and Patricia.

Beulah Grantham married Johnny Guerin. Their children were: Danny, Shelia and Pamela.

James Grantham and wife Connie Mae had one son, James Dwayne.

Mary Odon Grantham married C. F. Frossard and had no children.

Chauncey Grantham married Anita Stringer and had no children.

Willis Mae Grantham, deceased. Kathlyn Grantham, deceased.

Lottie Stevens, second child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Stevens was married to Bura Woodard. Their children were: Inez, Ora Lee, Dorothy and Frances. Inez married Robert Bunch and their children were: Bobbye, Hilda Kay, Roy, William, Margaret and George. The first four named are not married. Margaret is married to Kenneth Petterson with two sons, Wayne and Michael. George has one daughter, Terri Ann.

Ora Lee Woodard married Arthur Stevison. Their children were Jerry, Jimmy and James. Dorothy Woodard married William Hazlett and has no children. Frances married Maston Stuart and they had three children: Larry, Roslyn and Dale.

John, third child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Stevens was married to Annie Lillian Draughn. Their children were: Lora Emilyn and Sylvia Onita. Lora married Hillary McGowen and had the following children: Hillary, Jr., David Edward, John Milton, and Hugh Wilton. Sylvia Onita married Charles H. Rusch and had one child, Sharon Adele. John was married for the second time to Vesta Mae Morgan and they had one child, Barbara Jean.

William, fourth child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Albritton, is deceased.

Benjamin Hardee, fifth child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Stevens was born Jan. 3, 186 and died Dec. 1, 1939. He was married to Della Easterling on Dec. 27, 1917. They had four children: Ada, Cleo, Bertha and Clemon Hardee. Ada, born Nov. 27, 1922, married J. P. Andrews and their children are: Wayne and Charles. Cleo, born

Aug. 3, 1927, married John Trest and they have two children: Joan and Steven. Bertha, born Oct. 24, 1929, married Richard Stewart. Their children are: Mark and Jeri. Clemon Hardee, born April 3, 1933, is married to Kathleen Rouse and their two children are: David and Danny.

Mattie, sixth child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Stevens, was married twice. The first was to Earnest McCardle of which marriage there were ten children: John Paul, Bonnie, Robert, Carl, Douglas, Patsy Jean, Willie Marvin, Juanita, Roslyn (deceased) and Opal Earnestine. John Paul has no children. Bonnie is married to Ernest Ward and has four children: Lamar, Tommy (deceased), Keith and Linda.

Robert has two children, Gail and James. Carl has one child, Renee. Douglas has six children: Glen, Sandra, Gary, Paula, Joan and Ronnie. Patsy Jean married J. T. Pearce and has three children: Mitchell, James and Johnny. Willie Marvin married Leatrice Backstrom and has two children, Susan and Marvin. Juanita married J. H. Longoria and has four children, Linda, Shirley, Johnny and Bettye. Opal Ernestine is married to Tony Joyce and has four children.

Mattie's second marriage was to Julius C. Clark. They have one son, J. C. Clark, Jr.

Annie, seventh child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Stevens, was married to Leonard McCardle. They have six children. They are: Kenneth, Lamar, Bobbie Nell, Peggy, Clifford and Benjamin James. Kenneth married Louise Gaspard and had one son, Kenneth Ray, now deceased. Lamar married Betty McKinley and has two children, Sherryll and Janice. Bobbie Nell married Paul Bourgeois and has four boys, Lucian, Clem, Gene and Bill. Peggy married Rudolph Kelly and has one daughter, Diane. Clifford married Helen Cothern and has two children, Debbie and Gene. Benjamin James is deceased.

Ada, ninth child of Benjamin S. and Maggie Stevens married T. F. Hollimon and had one son, Freeman, now deceased. Their children are: Tony, Mike and Steve.

Lucile, tenth child of Benjamin and Maggie Stevens married W. O. Hinton and is deceased. They had five children, Emma who is deceased; Betty who married Billy Ray Shotts and has three children, Shelia, Billie Glen and Taffy; Gloria who married John Fairly and has four sons; and Jerry who is not married at this time.

#### EMILY STEVENS PARDUE

Emily, the second child of Chauncey Bigelow and Lucy Ferrill Stevens, born May 9, 1828, was married to Morris A. Pardue and had two children, Charles and Clara. Charles was married and had four children, Charles, r., Mabel Pardue Geren, Sherman and Emily



Pardue Whitesides. Clara was not married and lived with her brother, Charles, in New Orleans, La. She was devoted to her grandparents and spent many of her vacations with them in Augusta, Miss. The Stevens family is indebted to her for collecting and preserving the early history of the family. In the record of the history as compiled by her she has the following words of dedication: "To the descendants of Chauncey Bigelow Stevens, who lived for many years at Augusta, Miss. these pages are dedicated. The information contained herein was collected by his granddaughter, Clara Pardue, who gave much time and wrote many letters in searching out these facts. Old courthouses, churches and cemeteries of New England have yielded up from their rich stores the story of the Stevens family at her behest, and the result is a labor of love which she gives to her relatives."

### **CAPTAIN BENJAMIN STEVENS**

Benjamin, third child and son of Chauncey Bigelow and Lucy Ferrill Stevens, was born near the site of the old Jackson County Courthouse, presently near Lucedale, Miss. on July 2, 1830. He was married in 1855 to Lorena Annette Breland, daughter of Hiram and Lucy Moody Breland, who was born Sept. 26, 1839 at Old Washington, Greene County, Mississippi. They settled in Augusta, Mississippi, where they reared a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters. At the beginning of the War Between the States he joined the Confederate Army, leaving his wife and three daughters, the eldest of whom was five years old, in the care of his elderly parents and faithful slaves.

He served as captain in a calvary unit under General Nathan Bedford Forrest. His six sons born after his return from the war were named for Confederate Generals as follows: William Forrest, Joseph Johnston, Charles Zollicoffer, Chauncey Hardee, Hiram Stuart and John Morgan. The daughters were: Candice Elizabeth, Emily Josephine, Sarah Ann and Pearle Brunetta. They had one foster son, Delma Wolvin.

Captain Stevens was interested in the education of his children and at the time when there were no public schools for them to attend, he employed teachers who lived in their home as members of his family. All of his sons attended college and became successful men in their chosen professions. There were among them, one doctor, two business men and three lawyers, one of which, John Morgan, became a member of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi.

He was a Methodist and quoting from "The History of Methodism in Mississippi" by W. B. Jones we read, "When C. F. Gillespie ar-

rived at his new charge he called at the home of Captain Ben Stevens, the leading Methodist in the Augusta community." He lived most of his life in Augusta where he developed extensive interests in farming, cattle, timber and business. He established a store in 1867 for which supplies were brought from Mobile and Hattiesburg by wagons and mules, until the railroad came through New Augusta where he later moved his store.

At one time he and his wife moved to Hattiesburg, Miss. to a home which now stands at corner of Third and Main Street, so as to be near their children, many of whom lived there at that time. They soon became homesick for their old home and moved back to New Augusta where they lived until his death on Oct. 17, 1908. His wife died Nov. 11, 1910 and both are buried in the Stevens' Family Cemetery which he established adjoining the old cemetery at Augusta where his parents are buried.

### **FAMILY OF ELIZABETH CANDICE STEVENS**

Elizabeth Candice Stevens, daughter of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens was born Sept. 28, 1856 at Augusta, Miss. She was married to Felder Frederick Myers, born Jan. 5, 1841, on March 20, 1873 at Augusta, Perry Co., Miss. The record shows that they were married by O. H. P. Jones, County Magistrate, with witnesses listed as Dr. T. L. Myers, and John Lewis. Felder died on Nov. 10, 1926 and Elizabeth (Betty) on May 3, 1948. They are buried in the Stevens family cemetery at Old Augusta. Their children are: Walter, Bertha, Ethel Emily, Isham Wirt, Harvey, Ruby, Lois, Leo, Holt and Myra.

Walter Myers, born Feb. 25, 1874, married Effie Elizabeth McDonald, born March 27, 1879, at Augusta on Dec. 19, 1897. Effie Elizabeth died on April 15, 1949 and Walter died March 10, 1955. Their children were: Elizabeth, Myrtle, Margaret, Katherine and Lucile. Elizabeth born Sept. 26, 1898 married J. K. Hammett, born Oct. 2, 1899, on Oct. 17, 1922. They have one daughter, Betty Jane, born Oct. 9, 1924. On July 23, 1954 she was married to Robert Tracey Farrall, born May 24, 1927. Myrtle born Nov. 11, 1902, married Luther Dee Hammett, born Aug. 17, 1902, on Dec. 26, 1926. Margaret, born Nov. 18, 1904, married Marshall Elmer McKell, born July 28, 1902, on June 18, 1929. They have one son, Marshall Myers, born Jan. 8, 1939, married on Dec. 27, 1961 to Gretchen Jackson born Oct. 25, 1939. Their children are: Michael Wallace, born July 20, 1963, Wade Myers, born Aug. 7, 1964 and Sheri Anne born Aug. 1, 1969. Katherine born Dec. 4, 1906 married James David Chapman, born Dec. 19, 1904, on June 11, 1933. They have one son, James Walter, born Sept. 21, 1934. He was married on June 9, 1956 to Betty Nell Montague, born Oct. 9, 1936. Their children are: Donna

Lynne, born April 1, 1958 and Clay Myers, born March 17, 1962. LUCILE, born Nov. 2, 1908, married William Bell McMillan, born July 10, 1904, on Nov. 18, 1939. They have one daughter, Mary Josephine, born Aug. 18, 1943, on Dec. 31, 1963, Mary Josephine married Wayne Sheridan Bell, born Aug. 11, 1943. They have one daughter, Ingrid Marie, born July 2, 1969.

Bertha Myers, born Feb. 7, 1876, married Duncan George McLaurin, born Dec. 8, 1864, on Aug. 24, 1892. He died the year 1920 and Bertha died Sept. 11, 1928. Their children were: Lauch Bigelow, Ruth, Felder Myers and John Stevens. Lauch, born Nov. 4, 1898 was married on Dec. 24, 1924 to Grace Featherstun who died Nov. 1935. On Oct. 30, 1937 he was married to Margaret DeLorne, born Dec. 18, 1902. Ruth McLaurin born March 8, 1900, was married to Henry Eugene Maudlin, born April 8, 1898, on June 17, 1925. Henry died Jan. 11, 1967. Felder McLaurin, born Aug. 1, 1902, married Flora Mary Ward, born Feb. 8, 1904, in 1928. Their children are: Felder Duncan, born Dec. 12, 1929, married Greta Lorain Taylor, born Feb. 12, 1933. Their children are: Katherine Anne, born July 21, 1954; Felder Michael (Mike), born Nov. 12, 1957 and Matthew Taylor, born Aug. 26, 1963. Otho Ward McLaurin, born April 16, 1932, married Carolyn Louise Smith, born July 15, 1933. Their children are: Deborah Kay, born March 17, 1955; Mitchell Ward, born Jan. 21, 1957 and Dixie Anne, born Sept. 15, 1959. On Aug. 1, 1934, John Stevens McLaurin, born Aug. 1, 1902, married Winnie Florence Hunter, born March 22, 1911. Their children are: John Hunter and Mary Katherine. John Hunter, born June 21, 1935, married Delores Cain, born July 5, 1939, on Jan. 20, 1961. Their children are Mark Hunter, born June 9, 1963 and Michael Lawrence, born July 13, 1965. Mary Katherine McLaurin, born Oct. 5, 1943, married Charles Thomas Pace, born Dec. 31, 1936, on Aug. 17, 1963. They have one son Christopher Samuel, born May 21, 1964.

Isham Wirt Myers, born Oct. 20, 1881 married India Esther Draughn, born Nov. 5, 1885, on Feb. 13, 1906. Their children were Cora and Frederick Felder. Cora, born July 22, 1907 married Charles Brown Black, now deceased. Cora died March 31, 1937. Frederick Felder, born June 24, 1914, married Sue Rogers, born April 2, 1914, on Dec. 26, 1938. They have three children: Suzane, born April 15, 1943; Frederick Felder, Jr., born June 4, 1948 and Esther Virginia, born Jan. 17, 1950. Suzane married Roderick Edward Loper on Aug. 21, 1964. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Esther, born Sept. 27, 1968. Frederick Felder, Jr., married Brenda Gail Stringer on Dec. 19, 1970. Isham Wirt married a second time to Ethel Mills McSwain now deceased on Oct. 8, 1953. There were no children. Wirt died Nov. 5, 1968.

Ethel Emily Myers, born May 20, 1878 married Commodore Columbus Dearman, born Feb. 25, 1874. The second marriage of Ethel Emily was to Daniel K. McDonald. Ethel died Dec. 5, 1913 and is buried in the Stevens cemetery. The four children of Ethel and Commodore Dearman were: Dewey Stevens, Mary Elizabeth, William Felder and Jam Elley. Dewey, born Jan. 25, 1899, married Hazel Speaker Myers of Louisville, Ky., born July 23, 1901, on June 11, 1927. Their children are: Dewey Stevens, Jr., born Dec. 18, 1931 and Raymond Marion, born Aug. 25, 1938. Dewey, Jr. married Dorothy R. Weldy, born Jan. 30, 1931, on June 5, 1954. Their children are Mildred Ellen, born April 29, 1957 and Dewey Stevens III, born May 30, 1961. Raymond married Lee Craig, born Feb. 21, 1942, on June 27, 1964. Their children are: Raymond Marion Jr., born Nov. 9, 1964 and Lee Kathan, born July 25, 1967. Mary Elizabeth Dearman born Aug. 26, 1900 married Dr. Guy Dodridge Bethea, born Feb. 17, 1896, on April 17, 1920. They had one daughter Mary Elizabeth (Widgie) born March 22, 1931. She married Jefferson Charles (J. C.) Bell, born June 15, 1927, on May 10, 1952. Their children are Meredith Windham, born April 2, 1957 and Susan Bell, born Oct. 16, 1961. Guy Bethea died April 6, 1955 and Mary died June 11, 1967. William Felder Dearman, born Aug. 6, 1903 married Mattie Pearl Wells, born April 18, 1903, on March 12, 1925. Their son William Felder, Jr., born June 21, 1928, married Barbara Rhodes, born May 18, 1935 on Oct. 13, 1962. Their children are Rebecca Rhodes, born July 25, 1963 and Sarah Wells born June 21, 1966. James Elly Dearman, born Feb. 23, 1907, married Mary Louise Martin born Oct. 19, 1910, on Sept. 6, 1928. Their children are Dorothy Dean, born May 5, 1929 and James Elly, Jr., born Oct. 4, 1935. Dorothy Dean married Hilton Leroy Brown, born Feb. 19, 1926, on July 3, 1947. Their children are: James Christopher, born Nov. 2, 1948; Denna Mae, born Aug. 12, 1950 and Henry Webster, born Nov. 12, 1957. James Christopher married Linda Paulette Ross, born Sept. 21, 1949, on Nov. 28, 1967. Denna Mae married Charles Henry Harrison, born July 14, 1946, on Sept. 22, 1968. They have one son, Charles Henry, Jr., born April 6, 1969. James Elly, Jr. married Jane Lee Chalfant, born Aug. 8, 1939, on Nov. 22, 1961. Their children are: Adrienne, born July 9, 1962, Wendy Lee, born Oct. 29, 1963 and Benjamin Stuart.

Harvey Myers, born Feb. 26, 1886, married Ora Gillis, born May 3, 1886, on May 7, 1905. Their children are: Mildred Catherine, born Feb. 16, 1906 and Clara Pardue, born May 19, 1909. Mildred Catherine married George W. White, born Aug. 2, 1904. Their children were: Charles Harvey, born Nov. 25 1925 and George Horace born Oct. 29, 1929. George Horace is now deceased. Charles Harvey married Juanita Cooper. Their children are Charles Edwin,

born Dec. 5, 1952 and Ronald Daniel, born Jan. 12, 1956. Clara Pardue married William Rice Denton on March 17, 1929. They had two children, Walter Malcolm born Jan. 2, 1930, married Virginia Lantz, born Dec. 3, 1930, on March 12, 1961. Their children are W. M. Jr., born Dec. 10, 1961 and Jennifer Lynne born Dec. 4, 1964. Clara Pardue Denton married Henry Gray Laird born May 7, 1904, on Oct. 1, 1936. There are two sons by this marriage, Robert Myers, born Feb. 9, 1941 and Henry Gray, Jr. born April 15, 1945. Robert Myers Laird married Kay Rockett. Henry Gray Laird Jr. married Catherine Patterson, born Nov. 13, 1947, on Jan. 28, 1969. Their children are Henry Gray III, born Sept. 22, 1966 and Benjamin Neville, born Nov. 23, 1969. Ora Gillis Myers died April 10, 1952. Harvey Myers married Alma Shattles Shimp, born May 21, 1912, in October 1943. Harvey died Jan. 19, 1969.

Ruby Myers, born July 23, 1889 married George Warren Dossett, born January 10, 1884, on Dec. 26, 1909. Their children were: Dorothy Elizabeth born Oct. 17, 1910; George Frederick, born July 31, 1914; Emily Annette and Ruby Jean, born June 8, 1927. Dorothy Elizabeth married Lee Roy Dixon, born Oct. 4, 1908. They had no children. George Frederick married Mabel Davis. They had no children. George Frederick Dossett died Sept. 16, 1970. Emily Annette Dossett married Walter Theodore Clark, Jr. Their children are Chauncey Frederick and Elizabeth Ann. Chauncey Frederick married Gracie Jacobs. Their children are Steven Frederick and Stephanie Lynn. Elizabeth Ann Clark married Rev. John Sharp Gatewood. Their children are Janice Elizabeth, Margaret Ann and John Sharp III. Ruby Jean Dossett, born June 8, 1927, married William Curtis Waits, born Jan. 13, 1924, on August 8, 1948. Their children are Jean Elizabeth, born July 4, 1950, Karen Ann, born Feb. 8, 1953, William David, born Oct. 13, 1956 and Amy Suzanne, born March 6, 1967. Jean Elizabeth Waits married John Wayne Giles, born Oct. 2, 1948, on Nov. 28, 1969. George Warren Dossett, Sr., died Jan. 11, 1951.

Lois Myers, born Jan. 9, 1893 married Willam Rice Zimmerman, born Jan. 19, 1892, on June 14, 1916. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth, born March 11, 1920, William Rice, Jr., born July 17, 1925 and Leo Felder, born Jan. 9, 1935. William Rice Zimmerman Sr., died Nov. 25, 1950. Mary Elizabeth married Richard Carrington Bradley, Jr., born Feb. 18, 1920, on Jan. 8, 1944. Their children are Richard Carrington, III born Oct. 3, 1944 and William Marshall born Jan. 11, 1951. William Rice Zimmerman Jr. married Beverly June Nelson, born May 22, 1928, on July 6, 1951. Their children are Candice Melinda, born June 27, 1952, Valerie Patricia, born Sept. 9, 1957 and Cynthia Clair, born Dec. 18, 1964. On August 19,

1965 William Rice Jr. married Lorraine Owens, born June 19, 1926. To this union was born Alexandra Lorrene, Feb. 12, 1970. They have an adopted son Victor James Zimmerman, born Nov. 13, 1958. Leo Felder Zimmerman married Dorolyn Marie Matthews, born March 28, 1935, on Dec. 28, 1957. Their children are Mark William, born Oct. 5, 1958, Ellen Paige, born Jan. 5, 1961 and Paul Myers, born Jan. 9, 1962.

Leo Myers, born Sept. 1, 1895, married Henry Guy Grantham, born July 15, 1894, on Nov. 27, 1917. Guy Grantham died Dec. 22, 1965. There are no children.

Holt Myers, born March 4, 1898, married Thelma Parker, born on Jan. 26, 1898, on Jan. 20, 1918. Their children were: Miriam, born Nov. 11, 1918 and died March 4, 1950, Betty Blue, born Jan. 30, 1926 and Thelma Cameron, born May 13, 1929. Betty Blue married Hugh Pearce Garraway, born May 7, 1924, on Dec. 22, 1947. Their children are Hugh Pearce, III, born Nov. 19, 1948 and Susan Victoria born Sept. 2, 1954. Thelma Cameron married Samuel Craig Fryant, Jr., born May 12, 1925, on July 16, 1949. Their children are: Samuel Craig III, born Sept. 29, 1960, David Holt, born March 31, 1953 and Robert Paul born March 4, 1954.

Myra Myers was born Nov. 29, 1902 and died Dec. 7, 1902.

#### FAMILY OF EMILY JOSEPHINE STEVENS

Emily Josephine daughter and second child of Benjamin and Annette Breland was born at Augusta, Miss. on Aug. 6, 1858. She married Solomon Travis Garraway who was born Dec. 10, 1857. They spent all their married life in Perry County, living at Mahned and Richton where she died Aug. 8, 1940. Her husband was active in Masonic circles and represented Perry Co. in the State Legislature. He died Jan. 28, 1915. Both are buried in the Stevens family cemetery at Old Augusta. Their children were Charles Reed, Forrest Mathiston, Elizabeth Annette, Travis Evans and Russell Ewell.

Charles Reed, born Aug. 5, 1884 was married on May 25, 1908 to Mary Belle Ramey, born March 1, 1887, Litchfield, Ky. She died in Marrianna, Florida on May 2, 1969. To this union was born Charles Reed, Jr., John Stevens and Mary Emily. Charles Reed, Jr. born Feb. 13, 1909 at Shipman was married on June 20, 1942 to Elizabeth McCaskill, born Sept. 29, 1911. Their children are Julia Elizabeth, born Oct. 10, 1943 at Marrianna, Fla., Mary Evelyn, born Dec. 19, 1944, Marrianna, Fla., Charlene Reed, born April 21, 1946 at Marrianna, Fla., and Catherine McCaskill, born March 11, 1951 at Port St. Jo, Fla. Mary Evelyn married Robert Tillman Brown III of Sumter, S. C., born July 1, 1940 on Aug. 6, 1966. Their son



Robert Reed was born Sept. 26, 1968. Eleanor Fay, daughter of Charles Reed by a former marriage to Wilsie Glasgow was born, Nov. 20, 1935 at Greensboro, N. C. John Stevens Garraway married Eleanor Higgins of Colorado on June 11, 1940, Hollywood, Cal. To this union are: John LeBarron, born Dec. 15, 1946, Brian Reed, born Sept. 8, 1949 and Charles Ramey, born May 6, 1952. The birthplace of these was Hollywood, Cal. Mary Emily, born Jan. 13, 1921, Laurel, Miss., married Joseph Charles Feduccia of Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 21, 1940 at Moss Point, Miss. Their children are: Joseph Charles, Jr., born Oct. 12, 1941, John Alan born April 25, 1943 and Gary Alexander born July 26, 1948. The birthplace of these was Cleveland, Miss.

Forrest Mathiston, born March 10, 1887, died Dec. 6, 1898.

Elizabeth Annette, born Nov. 10, 1892, married Dr. W. D. Mobley, born Feb. 19, 1880, on Oct. 6, 1907. He died August 1935 in Meridian, Miss. To this union was born William Travis, Forrest Causey, Emily Louise, Wilson Daniel and Kathryn Lucile. William Travis, born Sept. 26, 1908 married Audrey Price of Meridian on Sept. 4, 1938. They had no children. His second marriage was to Beatrice Holcomb. Forrest Causey, born Jan. 17, 1910 married Jeanette Apffel on April 29, 1937. They had one son Forrest Causel, Jr. (Ricky) born Aug. 2, 1941 and he married Nancy Mister. Their children are Allison, a daughter, born July 26, 1962 and a son Mark Forrest, born Jan. 18, 1966. Emily Louise, born July 24, 1912 married Warren Maurice McDonald of Frankfort, Ky., on March 1, 1942. He was a photographic reconnaissance pilot and was killed in service, Sept. 26, 1944. Wilson Daniel (Dan) born Sept. 17, 1918, married Alice (Ted) Fulton Hagan, a widow, on March 20, 1949. John Barry Hagan, her son, lives with them. Kathryn Lucile, born Jan. 29, 1922, was married to John Cragin Nobles, Jr. on April 3, 1941. Her husband died Feb. 2, 1950 and she died April 1, 1957. They were survived by two sons, John Cragin III, born Dec. 26, 1943 and William Dale, born Oct. 27, 1946. William Dale married Omie Marie Young of Huntsville, Ala. on May 26, 1969.

Travis Evans, born Oct. 4, 1889, married Ella Eloise Rutledge, born Oct. 25, 1891, on Jan. 30, 1908. His wife died Nov. 21, 1915 and he died May 22, 1916. They had three daughters, Emma Geneva, Mary Louise and Hazel Annette. Emma Geneva born April 24, 1910, married Willis Walley Henderson, born Feb. 10, 1909, on April 12, 1928. Their children are Hazel Annette (Ann), Rebecca Irene, Evelyn Louise and Willis Walley, Jr. Hazel Annette, born May 15, 1932 married Bobbie Ray Young, born May 29, 1927 on Oct. 26, 1950. Their children are: Bobbie Ray, Jr. born Oct. 4, 1953, Rebecca Charmaine, born May 24, 1957, and William Michael, born May 22,

1960. Rececca Irene was born June 20, 1938 and died May 3, 1939. Evelyn Louise, born May 12, 1935, married Gerald James, born July 10, 1934, on July 30, 1954. Their children are Randall Gerald, born Oct. 30, 1955, Brenda Louise, born Aug. 10, 1957, Tamra Leah, born May 17, 1959, Cheryl Lynn, born Oct. 5, 1960, Richard Jeffrey, born April 11, 1962 and Sonja Elizabeth, born April 19, 1964. Willis Walley, Jr., born April 11, 1942 married Linda Cheryl Edwards, born Sept. 26, 1945, on Aug. 12, 1962. Their children are: Sheron Lynn, born April 16, 1965 and Daniel Lee, born Oct. 22, 1967. Mary Louise Garraway was born Nov. 24, 1911 and died Jan. 10, 1912. Hazel Annette Garraway, born Sept. 8, 1913 was married on March 31, 1934 to James Melton Smith, born Jan. 27, 1909. There are no children.

Russell Ewell, youngest son of Emily Josephine and Solomon Travis Garraway was born Jan. 25, 1900 and died Sept. 1, 1948.

#### FAMILY OF SARAH ANN STEVENS

Sarah Ann Stevens, third child of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens, born April 27, 1860 at Augusta, married Dr. Isham Henry Clayton Cook, born July 31, 1953 at Paulding, Miss., on Dec. 20, 1877. There children were: Joseph Benjamin, born Sept. 26, 1878 at Paulding, Jasper County, and died March 12, 1901 at Hattiesburg, Miss., William Felder, born Jan. 15, 1881 at Paulding, Evelyn Stevens, born Feb. 5, 1884 at Paulding, Mary Clayton, born July 19, 1886 at Augusta, Emily Annette, born Jan. 16, 1889 at Augusta, Susan Elizabeth (Bessie) born Sept. 25, 1891 at Augusta, Inman Isham, born March 21, 1894 at Augusta, Cora Lilliam, born Aug. 14, 1896 at Augusta and died Nov. 26, 1934 at Hattiesburg, Elise, born Oct. 6, 1899 at Hattiesburg and Henry Grady, born Dec. 26, 1902 at Hattiesburg.

William Felder, second son and child of Sara Ann Stevens and Isham Henry Clayton Cook born Jan. 15, 1881 at Paulding, Jasper County, Miss., was married July 8, 1909 in Camden, Delaware to Helena Alberta May Richardson, born April 27, 1882 at Whitby, Ontario, Canada. He died Nov. 16, 1939 in Denver, Colorado and is buried there at Crown Hill. Their first child and son, Frank Richardson, born Dec. 23, 1910 married in Riverside, California on June 24, 1935 to Lois Wanda Lorton born Jan. 5, 1914 in Denver, Colorado. His second marriage Dec. 21, 1966 in Inglewood, Cal. was to Ines Fischer, born Nov. 11, 1924 in Paris, France. Children of the first marriage are William Lorton, born May 8, 1938 in Riverside, Cal., married Oct. 14, 1967 in Denver, Colorado and Nancy Elizabeth Beals born Jan. 3, 1937 in Evanston, Illinois. They have a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, born Sept. 14, 1970 in Denver, Colo-

rado. The second son of Frank and Lois Cook, Grady Richardson was born April 22, 1942 in Dayton, Ohio. May, the second child and first daughter of Felder and May Cook born Dec. 12, 1912 in Hattiesburg, Miss., was married Dec. 24, 1946 in Alexander, Virginia, to Paul Maxwell Clark, M.D. born Aug. 19, 1913 in Fairbury, Nebraska. They have one son Lee Walter, born May 28, 1955 in Denver, Colo. Margaret Jane, third child and second daughter of Felder and May Cook born June 30, 1915 in Hattiesburg, married Jan. 1933 in Chattanooga, Tenn., to Rob Romalous Eldridge. Their first son Frank Richardson, M.D. born Nov. 17, 1940 in Chattanooga, Tenn. was married Aug. 31, 1966 at Chattanooga, Tenn., to Eugenia Temple Smartt, born Sept. 30, 1944 in Chattanooga. A second son James Felder, born Jan. 19, 1943 in Chattanooga, Tenn., was married June 23, 1967 on Lookout Mountain, Tenn., to Janice Bond Houck born Nov. 27, 1943 in Chattanooga. They have a son Robert Henry born Jan. 18, 1969. Margaret and Rob Eldridge died Dec. 26, 1948 in Tenn. and are buried there.

Evelyn Stevens Cook, married Rev. Osmond S. Lewis, born Sept. 24, 1882, on Sept. 27, 1910. Their son, Osmond, Jr. died in infancy. Their daughter, Ann Stevens, born July 7, 1912, married Leighton Lynn Trent, born March 9, 1900. He died May 25, 1966. Their children are Laura Evelyn Born June 6, 1944, William Osmond, born April 15, 1946 and Leighton Lynn, Jr., born Jan. 28, 1948. William Osmond married Rosario Saenz of Laredo, Tex., Dec. 29, 1968. Evelyn Stevens Lewis died Oct. 17, 1962 and her husband, Osmond, died July 17, 1967.

Mary Clayton Cook married Dr. Leo H. Martin, born Nov. 3, 1878 on Feb. 28, 1907. Mary Alice, their legally adopted daughter was born March 26, 1926. Dr. Martin died Nov. 16, 1955.

Emily Annette Cook married John W. Stemme on Feb. 5, 1922 at Laurel, Miss. There were no children. John Stemme died Jan. 18, 1959 and Annette died June 20, 1968.

Susan Elizabeth (Bessie) married Thomas Pope Ramsey born April 5, 1891, on June 23, 1919 at Hattiesburg, the two children of that union are Thomas Pope, Jr., born May 29, 1920 and Sarah Ann, born June 10, 1923. Thomas Pope, Jr. married Lilly Lewis Jones Dec. 15, 1956. They have no children. Sarah Ann married H. Burkett Hedgepeth, Aug. 1, 1948. Their two children are: Arthur Ramsey and Elizabeth Ann. Thomas Pope, Sr., died Sept. 20, 1961 and Bessie died Nov. 13, 1969. Burkett Hedgepeth is also deceased.

Inman Isham Cook, born March 21, 1894, married Edna Shicker, born Nov. 12, 1898 on Aug. 27, 1917 at Little, Ark. Their children

are: Edna Sue, born March 20, 1920, Inman Isham, Jr. born Dec. 12, 1922 and Clayton Stevens, born April 26, 1926. Sue married Henry Clyde Clark, Aug. 25, 1945. They have two daughters, Margaret Sue, born June 26, 1947 and Clayton Elizabeth (Beth) born Sept. 24, 1949. Margaret married Kelsey Beamon Loper, Jr. Oct. 25, 1967. Their daughter, Sue Lynn was born Oct. 15, 1969. Elizabeth (Beth) married Christopher Hill, Dec. 29, 1970. Inman Isham, Jr. is not married. Dr. Clayton Cook married Liligene Pace, born Sept. 2, 1932, on Sept. 6, 1952 at Houston, Texas. Their daughters are: Lucy Edna born Oct. 11, 1953, Charlotte Claire, born July 30, 1955, Caroline Pace, born Dec. 18, 1959 and Susan Annette, born Feb. 24, 1961.

Elise Cook married Charles Llewellyn Charbonneau, born May 29, 1898, on Nov. 20, 1926. Their children are: Charles Llewellyn, Jr. born Dec. 29, 1927, Sarah Jeanne, born Dec. 26, 1930 and Paul Cook, born Nov. 15, 1939. Charles, Jr. married Rose Marie Backstrom, born July 21, 1929, on May 3, 1959. They have two children, Melissa Ann, born Sept. 28, 1964 and Clayton Backstrom, born Jan. 26, 1967. Jeanne married Dr. Robert H. Hollifield, D.D.S., born Aug. 22, 1921, on July 4, 1951. They have three sons, Robert Bradley, born May 3, 1953, Mark Wyatt, born Oct. 15, 1954 and Charles Clayton, born Feb. 21, 1957. Paul Charbonneau, Oral Surgeon, married Margaret Ann Colmer, born Aug. 9, 1941 on Feb. 6, 1965 at Decatur, Ga. Their two sons are: Christopher Charles, born Dec. 11, 1968 and Patrick Colmer, born Aug. 31, 1970.

Henry Grady Cook, M.D., married Charlotte Claire Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., born Jan. 4, 1907, on Nov. 17, 1932. Their only child Allison Clare born, Aug. 4, 1938, married Milner Wayne McVadon, born in 1938, on June 3, 1960 at Hattiesburg, Miss. They have three daughters, Charlotte Marie, born Sept. 4, 1961, Allison Wynne, born March 8, 1967 and Susan Claire, born Dec. 10, 1970. Dr. Isham Henry Clayton Cook died Jan. 22, 1915 and his wife Sarah Ann died Nov. 15, 1937. They are both buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Hattiesburg.

#### FAMILY OF WILLIAM FORREST STEVENS

William Forrest, eldest son and fourth child of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens was born at Augusta, Miss. on Aug. 23, 1866. He graduated from the University of Mississippi and began the practice of law at Carrollton, Miss. about 1888. He represented Carroll County in the State Legislature and at the time of his death, Sept. 10, 1904 was Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. He is buried in Hattiesburg. He was married on Dec. 11, 1889 to Nancy Cora McClellan of Millikins Bend, La., who was born on

Jan. 8, 1870. She died Oct. 24, 1893 at Tallulah, La. and is buried with the other members of her family in Vicksburg, Miss. A son Benjamin McClellan was the only child of this marriage. Forrest's second marriage was to Daisy Ellen McLaurin on Dec. 15, 1896, at the Executive Mansion, Jackson, Miss. She was the daughter of Anselm Joseph and Laura Rauch McLaurin and was born in Raleigh, Miss. on June 21, 1875. She died July 31, 1950 in New Orleans, La. and is buried at Brandon, Miss. The children of this marriage are: Laurie McLaurin, Daisy McLaurin, Ann and Delta McLaurin.

Benjamin McCellan was born Oct. 13, 1890 at Carrollton, Miss. He was married on Dec. 3, 1919 in Richton, Miss. to Arlean Virginia Nicholson who was born Oct. 2, 1900 at Thorndale, Texas. Their children are Daisy McLaurin, Benjamin McClellan, Jr., Henry Nicholson and William Forrest. All of them were born in Richton and with the exception Ben Jr. who recently moved to Hattiesburg, continue to live there where they are associated with their father in a business founded at Augusta, Miss. in 1867 by his grandfather, Captain Ben Stevens. Daisy McLaurin born Oct. 20, 1920, was married July 17, 1942 to David Ogden Thoms who was born Dec. 4, 1918 in Richton, Miss. Their children are David Ogden, Jr. born Sept. 6, 1944, Las Vegas, Nevada; Joel Stevens, born Oct. 29, 1948, Hattiesburg, Miss. and Richard Henry who was born Dec. 9, 1949, Hattiesburg, Miss. David Ogden, Jr. was married April 17, 1971 to Judy Marie Ellis of Manilla, Ark. who was born Sept. 21, 1946. Joel Stevens was married to Marilyn Ann Moye of Laurel and who was born Dec. 20, 1949, on June 12, 1971. Benjamin McClellan, Jr., born April 7, 1923, was married on Feb. 18, 1950 to Carolyn Ann Ford who was born Aug. 29, 1929 in Jackson, Miss. Their children are: Carolyn Elizabeth (Lynn), born Nov. 26, 1950, Jackson, Miss., Arlean Mecklin born Feb. 8, 1953, Jackson, Miss., Nanette Ford, born Feb. 21, 1955, Hattiesburg, Miss. and Benjamin McClellan III, born July 9, 1958, Hattiesburg, Miss. Henry Nicholson Stevens was born Aug. 25, 1924 and was married Nov. 11, 1950 to Betty Ruth Pope of Richton, Miss., born Feb. 10, 1928. Their children are: Martha Elizabeth, born Dec. 16, 1953, Laurel, Miss., Nancy McClellan, born Aug. 1, 1956, Laurel, Miss. and James Henry, born Feb. 25, 1961, Laurel, Miss. William Forrest born July 16, 1930 was married on April 2, 1955 to Joan Alberta Lutkin, born June 11, 1930, Philadelphia, Penn. Their children are Jene Jensen and Julie McLaurin, twins, born Dec. 22, 1955, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Laurie McLaurin, eldest daughter of William Forrest and Daisy McLaurin Stevens was born Aug. 6, 1897, in the Executive Mansion, Jackson, Miss. She died on Oct. 3, 1899 and is buried at Carrollton, Miss.

Daisy McLaurin, second daughter of William Forrest and Daisy McLaurin Stevens was born Feb. 19, 1900, Carrollton, Miss. and was married to I. Lewis Lockewitz on Nov. 27, 1919. Her husband was born May 4, 1892 in Grace, Miss. and died Dec. 5, 1953, in Tulsa Oklahoma where he is buried. Their children are: Daisy McLaurin and Delta Ann. Daisy (Bitty) was born Dec. 14, 1920, Muskogee, Oklahoma and was married to Peyton James Cook on Aug. 22, 1942. Their children are Laurie McLaurin Cook, born June 3, 1947, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Peyton James, Jr., born Sept. 11, 1951, Norman, Okla. Laurie was married on Aug. 15, 1970 to Paul Edgar Blevins, Jr., born June 3, 1948. Her second marriage was to Dewitt Talmage Meek, born Sept. 10, 1919, on March 27, 1954. He died July 17, 1967. Delta Ann Lockowitz was born Sept. 6, 1922, Muskogee, Okla. and was married to William John Lamberton on Dec. 4, 1944. Their children are William John IV, born Sept. 11, 1947, Tulsa, Oklahoma and James Forrest, born March 2, 1951, Tulsa, Okla. William John IV was married on June 1, 1970 to Jan Elaine Johnson, who was born April 30, 1948.

Ann, third daughter of William Forrest and Daisy McLaurin Stevens was born April 21, 1902, at Carrollton, Miss. She was married on Oct. 26, 1926 at Brandon, Miss. to Timothy Joseph Bentley who was born Dec. 14, 1901, DeSota Parish, La. and died Dec. 22, 1955, in Richton, Miss., where he is buried. Their children are Ann Stevens Bentley and Timothy Joseph, Jr. Ann was born Feb. 2, 1929, Richton, Miss. and died June 25, 1933 in Richton, Miss. Timothy Joseph, Jr., was born Nov. 13, 1935 in New Orleans, La. He was married to Mary Colbath on Sept. 19, 1970, who was born June 28, 1941. They now live in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Delta McLaurin, fourth daughter of William Forrest and Daisy McLaurin Stevens, was born Nov. 20, 1903, in Carrollton, Miss. She was married on July 27, 1929, to Norman Elliott Applewhite who was born March 9, 1902 in Columbia, Miss. Her second marriage was to John Innes McClure who was born May 31, 1899, in Chicago, Ill. He died Oct. 27, 1950 at Marion, Ind. and is buried in Brandon, Miss. There are no children of either marriage.

#### FAMILY OF JOSEPH JOHNSTON STEVENS

Joseph Johnston Stevens, fifth child of Benjamin and Annette Breland, was born Sept. 27, 1867 at Augusta, Miss. and died in Hattiesburg, Miss. on Oct. 15, 1918. He lived most of his life in Hattiesburg where he was a prominent physician. He was much loved by his family and friends and served as family physician for many of them. He was married in 1896 to Mary Ethel Mounger who was born June 3, 1871 and died Aug. 16, 1922. They had no children and both are buried in Hattiesburg.



### **FAMILY OF CHARLES ZOLLIECOFFER STEVENS**

Charles Zolliecoffer, sixth child of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens was a prominent business man of Hattiesburg, Miss. He was associated in many business enterprises among them being lumber, ice manufacturing, public utilities, farming and dairying. He was born Sept. 7, 1870 at Augusta and was married on April 25, 1892 to Elizabeth Barksdale who was born Feb. 22, 1876 and who died March 29, 1960 at St. Louis, Mo. The children of this marriage were: William Robert Barksdale, Benjamin, Charles Zolliecoffer, Jr. and Frances Annette. His second marriage was to Markie Greer Hemphill on Oct. 21, 1910. She died Jan. 4, 1948 and he on Oct. 15, 1939 in Hattiesburg where they are both buried. There were no children of this marriage.

William Robert Barksdale was born Aug. 7, 1893 and was married to Ada Field Rountree on June 21, 1921. He died March 21, 1956 in Houston, Texas. Their only daughter, Virginia, born April 14, 1922 was married Nov. 1943 to John Vincent Cannon, Jr. who was born May 8, 1914. Their children are John Vincent III, born May 24, 1945, Ada Field, born Sept. 4, 1947, Sara Jane born Nov. 1948 and Robert Barksdale born Dec. 21, 1956.

Benjamin was born June 30, 1895 and was married March 28, 1923 to Lyndall Camille Batson who was born June 28, 1904. They had one daughter, Linda Lucile, born Aug. 20, 1936. She married Russell Wilcox Ramsey, Jr., April 12, 1958. They have three daughters: Lyndall Ellen, born Jan. 9, 1959; Sarah Wilcox, born June 22, 1961 and Elizabeth Batson, born May 2, 1963. Benjamin died July 27, 1964.

Charles Zolliecoffer, Jr., born July 3, 1897 married Lucy Kyle Harvey, born March 9, 1898, on July 3, 1918. He died Jan. 23, 1959. Their children are: Elizabeth Dancy, born June 29, 1919, Charles Zolliecoffer, III, born Aug. 10, 1923, Joseph Harvey, born Aug. 16, 1926 and Frances Lucile born Jan. 4, 1929. Elizabeth married James Vardaman Lee, born May 31, 1912 on March 7, 1938. Their two sons are Joseph Charles, born Oct. 25, 1938 and Thomas Kyle born, Jan. 19, 1954. Jody married Florence Watson, Feb. 14, 1959. Their children are: Jeanna Kay, born Jan. 11, 1960 and Charles Kenton born Nov. 4, 1954. Vardaman died June 16, 1969. Charles Zolliecoffer, III married Joyce Reynolds, in Sept. 1947. To this union Charles Zolliecoffer IV was born May 8, 1954. Charles Zolliecoffer III and Jean Montgomery were married August, 1962. There are no children of this marriage. Joseph Harvey married Donna Wilson, Dec. 27, 1958. Their only child Pamela Jo was born Aug. 30, 1959. He died Jan. 21, 1966. Lucile married Charles Clifton Seale, born Aug.

3, 1918, on Aug. 16, 1948. Their two sons are Charles Stevens, born Dec. 18, 1953 and Richard Harvey, born Dec. 20, 1963.

Frances Annette married Haywood Lawrence Kelly on Oct. 1, 1923. Their legally adopted son, Charles Glenn Kelly born Feb. 25, 1929, married Nelda Jean Clark, June 1950. Their children are Glenda Nell, born April 6, 1951, Anita Carol, born May 7, 1953, Charles Lawrence, born Jan. 14, 1955, Jena Michele, born Aug. 18, 1958, Terry Alan born Jan. 8, 1962 and John Glenn, born Nov. 7, 1967.

### **FAMILY OF CHAUNCEY HARDEE STEVENS**

Chauncey Hardee Stevens, seventh child and fourth son of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens, was born in Old Augusta, July 25, 1872 and died in the family home in Richton, Miss. at 2:45 p.m., Oct. 4, 1928, with an attack of Angina Pectoris. Interment was in the Stevens' family cemetery at Old Augusta. He was a merchant, banker, farmer and a devoted member of the Methodist Church. He married Myrtie Bell Russell in her home at Decatur, Miss., on Sept. 9, 1906. She was born in Decatur on Oct. 18, 1882, and came to Richton in 1905 to teach piano. To this union was born a son and a daughter,

Chauncey Bigelow, the son, was born in Richton on August 15, 1907. He was named by his grandfather, Benjamin Stevens who gave him \$100.00 as a present and is the only descendant, bearing the full name of Chauncey Bigelow Stevens up to this date. He married Irene McRaney, born in Collins, Miss., Feb. 26, 1907, on Sept. 4, 1929. They have one daughter, Angela Irene, born in Laurel, Miss., on Sept. 22, 1934. Angelia married Lew Wallace, Jr., born in Laurel, Miss. on Nov. 26, 1935, on July 21, 1957. They have two daughters: Nancy Jane, born Jan. 11, 1959 and Pamela Irene, born Oct. 6, 1961. Carries Freeman Stevens the daughter, was born in Richton on Nov. 29, 1913 and died in Hattiesburg on October 16, 1931 after a long illness at the age of 18 years. Interment was in the Stevens' family cemetery at Old Augusta.

### **FAMILY OF HIRAM STUART STEVENS**

Hiram Stuart, son of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens was born at Augusta, Miss., April 29, 1874. He was graduated in the first class at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. in 1895 with highest honors. He was a lawyer by profession, highly respected for his legal ability, very active in civic and religious circles and was a member of the Board of Stewards, Main Street Methodist Church at Hattiesburg at the time of his death on Aug. 21, 1938. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Dancy McClellan, born Dec. 22, 1872.

Her sister, Cora McClellan, was married to his brother, Forrest. Elizabeth Stevens died July 13, 1920 and is buried in Hattiesburg. There were no children.

His second marriage in April 1922 was to Bessie Milner who was born Oct. 6, 1883 and died Feb. 18, 1936. Their children are Hiram Stuart, Jr., born March 28, 1923 and Forrest Milner, born Sept. 15, 1928. Stuart, Jr. married Lorna Marshall, Dec. 12, 1945. Their children are Lorna Jean, born March 25, 1947; Carolyn Lucile, born June 1, 1948; Cynthia Ann, born July 15, 1950 and died October 9, 1950; James Stuart, born Jan. 3, 1952; John Marshall, born May 19, 1953 and David Forrest, born July 6, 1955. Carolyn Lucile was married to Edward Meryl Leach, Oct. 27, 1966. Forrest Milner married Georgia Rose Staehil, born Aug. 1928 on Jan. 30, 1949. Their children are Katherine (Kathy) born Jan. 31, 1950; Suzanne, born Feb. 3, 1952; Wade Staehil, born July 1954; Forrest Milner, Jr. born March 12, 1957 and Lisa Marie born July 6, 1959. Forrest Milner, Sr. died Aug. 6, 1962. Hiram Stuart Stevens, Sr. was married to Clara Milner Holey, born Dec. 25, 1891, on Jan. 31 1939. There are no children of his third marriage.

#### FAMILY OF JOHN MORGAN STEVENS

John Morgan Stevens, the sixth son of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens was born at Augusta, Miss. on May 21, 1875. On June 7, 1905, he married Ethel Featherston at Crystal Springs, Miss. She was the daughter of Dr. Henry Walter and Emily White Featherston and was born at Los Nietos, Calif., on Oct. 16, 1880. Of that marriage the following children were born: John Morgan, Jr., born at Hattiesburg, Miss. on July 27, 1906; Emily White born at Hattiesburg on May 21, 1908; Joseph Johnston, born at Hattiesburg on Oct. 8, 1909. Stuart Featherston born at Hattiesburg on Dec. 11, 1911; Ethelwyn Featherston, born Jackson, Miss., on Dec. 8, 1915; Phineas born at Jackson on Dec. 20, 1917 and Frances Bigelow, born at Jackson on June 19, 1921.

John Morgan, Jr. married Dorothy McNeil on June 7, 1930. They had one daughter, Deborah Martin, born at Jackson, Miss., on March 24, 1931. Deborah married Howard Nathan Crawford on April 14, 1956. Their children are Deborah Martin, born March 3, 1957; Howard Nathan, Jr., born July 17, 1959; John Morgan Stevens, born Sept. 8, 1961 and Dorothy born June 1, 1968.

Emily White Stevens married John Miller Maclachlan on Sept. 3, 1933 at Jackson, Miss. Their children are John Bruce, Morgan Douglas and Alan Stuart. John Bruce, born Feb. 15, 1936 in Atlanta and his wife Gretchen have a daughter Jessica, born in New York City on Oct. 2, 1970. Morgan Douglas was born in Gainesville, Fla.

on Jan. 28, 1940. He and his wife Caryl have a daughter, Mary Stevens Maclachlan, born Dec. 22, 1968 in Austin, Texas. His second marriage was to Mary Belcher George, in June, 1970. They have a son Malcolm born Feb. 19, 1971. Alan Stuart was born May 13, 1948 at Gainesville, Fla. and is now a senior at Sewanee.

Ethelwyn Featherston Stevens was married to William Milton Hart on April 14, 1938 at Iowa City, Iowa. Their children are Juliet Katherine, born at Iowa City on Jan. 24, 1939; William Milton, Jr., born at Jackson, Miss., on July 18, 1941; Sarah Stevens, born at Philadelphia, Penn. on Nov. 3 1943 and Ethelwyn born on June 25, 1947 at Philadelphia, Penn. Juliet was married to Gerald Wayne Walton from Neshoba, Co., on Aug. 26, 1960. They have three daughters: Katherine Hart, born March 29, 1962; Dorothy Elizabeth, born June 10, 1965 and Margaret Stevens, born May 8, 1969. All were born in Oxford, Miss. William Milton Hart, was born July 18, 1941. He was married June 24, 1967 to Mary Louise Prial from Elkton, Md. They have one son John Bruce Hart born Oct. 17, 1969 in Baltimore, Md. Sarah Stevens was born on Nov. 3, 1943 in Philadelphia, Penn. and was married to James William Shafer on Aug. 28, 1965. Ethelwyn Featherston Hart was born June 25, 1947 and was married to Michael William Fellingner on Oct. 10, 1970.

Phineas Stevens was married to Patricia Land on Nov. 12, 1949 at Gulfport, Miss. Their children are: Susan Land, born Jan. 21, 1951 at Jackson, Miss. and Stuart Phineas born Oct. 22, 1952 at Jackson, Miss.

Frances Bigelow Stevens was married to Ann Elizabeth Herbert on June 4, 1942 at Jackson, Miss. Their children are: John Morgan, born March 29, 1946 at Jackson, Miss.; Janet Wilkinson born Sept. 7, 1947 and Ann Herbert born April 26, 1951 at Jackson, Miss. John Morgan III was married to Mary Selden Powell on June 28, 1969 in Jackson, Miss.

Of the above named persons, all are still living with the exception of the following: John Morgan Stevens died on Nov. 7, 1951 at Jackson, Miss., and was buried at the Stevens' family cemetery, Old Augusta. Joseph Johnston, son of John Morgan and Ethelwyn Stevens died May 6, 1911 and was buried at Old Augusta. Stuart Featherston, another son of John Morgan and Ethelwyn Stevens died June 3, 1922 and was buried at Old Augusta. John Morgan Stevens, Jr. died on July 25, 1946 and was buried at Jackson, Miss.

#### FAMILY OF PEARLE BRUNETTE STEVENS

Pearle Brunette, daughter of Benjamin and Annette Breland Stevens was born Jan. 5, 1879 at Augusta. She was graduated from I I & C (now Mississippi State College for Women) and lived most

of her life at New Augusta. She was married Feb. 6, 1900, to John Frederick Ruffin who was born Jan. 1, 1866. She died Aug. 17, 1953 and is buried at Old Augusta. John Frederick, Sr. died Jan. 15, 1962 shortly after his 96th birthday and is also buried at Old Augusta. Their children are: Benjamin Stevens, John Frederick, Jr. and William Henry.

Benjamin was born April 21, 1902 and married on Oct. 30, 1922 to Josie Nell Williams who was born Dec. 25, 1902. Their children are: Benjamin, Jr., born July 23, 1930; Josie Nell, born Feb. 9, 1937; Ted Williams, born July 30, 1938 and Patricia Ann born Jan. 23, 1945. Benjamin, Jr. married Vivian Lucile Mayfield, born Mar. 8, 1932, on July 7, 1953. Their children are Benjamin III, born Nov. 14, 1954, William Randall and John Richard (twins) born July 10, 1956, Cynthia Renee, born April 19, 1960. Benjamin, Jr. married his second wife Mary Ruth Clayton, born July 29, 1934, on July 6, 1963 at Collins, Miss. Josie Nell was married to John Woodson Barksdale III, born Sept. 14, 1935, on June 31, 1954. Their children are: Mary Bryan, born April 7, 1955; Bethany Stevens, born Dec. 20, 1956; Jane Saunders, born Nov. 11, 1959; Emily Hawkins, born Dec. 5, 1965 and Catherine Woodson, born Nov. 21, 1967. Ted Williams was married to Bobbie Joyce Clifford, born Dec. 1, 1939, on May 16, 1958. Their children are: Ted Williams, Jr., born June 5, 1959; Deborah Lynn, born July 28, 1960; Robert David, born Dec. 16, 1961 and Benjamin Timothy, born Dec. 6, 1964. Ted married his second wife, Bessie Mae Anderson, born April 30, 1943 on Jan. 17, 1969. Bessie's eleven year old son, Alexander Harris, Jr., lives with them. Patricia Ann married Harrol Williams, Sept. 7, 1962. They have one daughter, Rebecca Lynn, born July 10, 1963. On Nov. 15, 1968 Patricia Ann married James C. Hickman, born April 5, 1945. They have one son, Jayson Scott Hickman was born Oct. 1, 1969.

John Frederick, Jr., born July 15, 1903, was married on June 14, 1927 to Marietta Moody, born June 3, 1903. Marietta died Sept. 18, 1961 and is buried at Oaklawn Cemetery, Hattiesburg. Their children are: Cynthia, born August 15, 1928; Mary June, born Oct. 14, 1930; Lelia, born April 17, 1933; Floy, born July 14, 1934 and Madelyn, born March 2, 1938. Cynthia married William Louis Holmes, Jr. on Aug. 21, 1948. He was born April 26, 1928. Their children are: Cynthia Ann, born Feb. 5, 1951; Mary Catherine, born Nov. 24, 1954 and William Louis III, born Nov. 19, 1963. Mary June married P. V. Saucier, born May 29, 1930 in February, 1950. Their children are: John Forrest, born June 28, 1953, and Valerie, born February, 1959. Lelia married March 1956 to Drew Wilson, Jr., born April 1933. Their children are: Karen Elizabeth, born Sept. 10, 1958; Linda was born June 4, 1961 and David Drew was born Aug. 1,

1963. Floy was married on Jan. 30, 1952 to Thomas D. Stiglets. Their children are Thomas D. Jr., born Oct. 13, 1953; Timothy, born Oct. 24, 1954; Stephanie, born Aug. 22, 1956; Jon Karl, born July 19, 1957 and Samuel Moody, born May 4, 1959. Madelyn was married to Donald Roger Bradley in January, 1962. Their children are: Donald Roger Bradley, Jr., born Dec. 21, 1962 and Lelia Bradley, born Aug. 9, 1968.

William Henry was born Jan. 17, 1905 and was married on Dec. 30, 1923 to Lucile Hammett, who was born May 13, 1908. Their children are: William Henry, Jr., Sarah Pearle, Ann, Louie Frederick, Thomas Elliott, John Charles and Dan Leslie. William H. Jr., born June 30, 1925, married Juarene Killingsworth, born March 31, 1929, on May 28, 1950. Their children are: Janet Karen, born April 10, 1952 and married Larry Keith Thrash, born July 29, 1950, on Aug. 29, 1970; Molly Eileen, born July 24, 1952; Martha Ellen, born Dec. 16, 1955; Alice Ann, born Dec. 14, 1956; Elizabeth Lynn, born April 24, 1958; Valerie Lucile, born May 3, 1963 and Stacy Lynette, born March 22, 1966.

Sarah Pearle, born Sept. 28, 1927, married Richard Louis Taylor. Their children are: Sarah Elizabeth, born Jan. 22, 1952; Debra Ann, born April 23, 1955; Richard Edison, born 1959 and Cynthia Louise, born 1961.

Ann, born Sept. 27, 1930, married Earnest Lott. Their children are: Earnest Wayne born July 15, 1949 and William Richard, born Jan. 3, 1951.

Louie Frederick born Jan. 16, 1934, married Kathleen Pearce, born Feb. 26, 1936. Their children are: Vicki Lynn, born Oct. 9, 1959 and Michael William, born July 11, 1961.

Thomas Elliott, born Jan. 9, 1936 married Della Jacquetin Thomas, born Dec. 4, 1941, on March 9, 1962. Their children are: Thomas Randall, born Feb. 22, 1963; Ann Kristie, born June 26, 1966 and John Keith, born July 22, 1969.

Charles, born April 17, 1939 married Judy Thomas, born June 29, 1940. Their children are: Terri Lynn, born March 8, 1959; James Leslie, born July 8, 1961 and John Jefferey, born June 10, 1967.

Dan Leslie, born Aug. 27, 1945, married Marzoria Dianne Miller, born June 9, 1946, on August 28, 1967.

#### FAMILY OF DELMA WOLVIN STEVENS

Delma Wolvin Stevens, foster son of Benjamin and Annette Breland, was born Dec. 2, 1887. On Oct. 19, 1910, he married Grace Hall, born May 3, 1893. They have lived in Hattiesburg all their married life where he was a faithful employee of the city until his retirement. Their children are: Delma Wolvin, Jr., born Sept.



15, 1911; Edna Lorena, born Dec. 18, 1915; Joseph Johnston, born Nov. 17, 1916 and died Nov. 27, 1917; Martha Alice, born May 23, 1924.

Delma Wolvin, Jr. married Christine Holifield, who died in Sept. 1969. After 22 years of service in the Naval Air Force he retired. He then attended the University of Florida where he received a degree in Business Administration and Club Management. On March 1, 1971, he married Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Lorena married James T. Hamil. Their only child, James W. Hamil, born Oct. 4, 1942, married Ann Martin. They have two sons, James Barton, born July 30, 1966 and Steven Martin born May 22, 1968.

Martha Alice married John F. Doyle. Their daughter, Nancy Lorene, born Jan. 31, 1956, married James H. Bowers. Their son Brian Bowers, was born April 15, 1969. John David the son of Martha Alice and Johnny Doyle was born Nov. 18, 1952.

#### FAMILY OF SARAH STEVENS

Sarah, fourth child of Chauncey Bigelow and Lucy Ferrill, was born Sept. 7, 1833 and died on Jan. 21, 1915. She married Asa Robertson Carter on Oct. 15, 1851. He was born Jan. 7, 1822 and died Nov. 12, 1895. Their children were: Daniel Lancaster, born Nov. 15 and died Sept. 18, 1909; Nebraska Leodica born July 13, 1854 and died Jan. 20, 1928; Candace Elizabeth born March 28, 1856 and died Aug. 29, 1932; Emily Arizona, born May 13, 1858 and died March 28, 1921; Isaac Stevens, born Sept. 17, 1860 and died June 9, 1862; Lucy Demaris born Nov. 17, 1863 and died Sept. 12, 1874; Sarah Bowman born March 28, 1866 and died July 21, 1872; Asa Groves born Nov. 26, 1870 died April 24, 1951; Mary Montana born June 16, 1874.

Daniel Lancaster married Anna J. Munn on March 25, 1875. Their children were: Louise (Ludie) married to L. J. Baily with one son Stafford Baily; Paul, with one daughter, Elizabeth Ann; Rose, now Mrs. Gerald with two sons, Floyd and Carter; Reed with two children, Reed Jr. and Rita Colect.

Nebraska Leodica married Charles W. Read on Feb. 23, 1884. They had one child, Mary E., born March 3, 1885 and died Aug. 19, 1951.

Emily Arizona married J. H. D. Ferrill, Feb. 2, 1921.

Asa Graves married Kate Emma Rollins Peterson, April 10, 1904. Their children were: Lessie Lee born March 1, 1905, married to Roy Edwin Reinhard with a daughter born Jan. 28, 1945, Cotton,

California; Anne Bynum, born March 5, 1908 and Kate Emma born May 27, 1909.

#### FAMILY OF JOHN BIGELOW STEVENS

John Bigelow, eighth child and son of Chauncey Bigelow and Lucy Ferrill Stevens was born Dec. 2, 1846 at Old Augusta, Mississippi. He was married to Jennie Marsh, Lula Redwood, Mamie (Mary) Redwood and Ella Shaffer. He died Jan. 10, 1910 at Evanston, Miss. and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Mobile, Ala.

In the early days of the War between the States he joined the Confederate Army where he served as a Private in Company D of the Ninth Regiment of Mississippi Calvary CSA.

In the early 1900's he operated a retail grocery store in Mobile, Ala. at 961-63 Dauphin St., later opening a country general store at Evanston, Miss., where he maintained a summer home that he called Piney Crest. The newly built Mobile, Jackson and Kansas R.R. (now the G.M. & O.) passed through Evanston, which was a "flag stop". He also owned general mercantile stores at Wilma, Ala. and Lucedale, Miss.

John Bigelow was a member and Deacon in the St. Francis Street Baptist Church and with his family faithfully attended all services. He was a Christian gentleman of the old school, kind and tolerant in his manner, "a family man" in his habits. His children have early memories of Sunday afternoon walks with him and his practice of "tipping his derby" as he passed friends on the street. There are memories, too, of visits to the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Dauphin St., the green houses of the "Little Brothers of the Poor" and an order of Nuns for whom he had high regard. There is no recollection of his showing any intolerance of Jews, Catholics or negroes. He was a lover of music and flowers, of dogs and cats. There were always pets in the house, a garden and chickens being raised in the yard. In Mobile he also had a cow and a horse and in Evanston, our country home, there were several of these animals — sometimes thought of as pets by the children.

Of his first marriage to Jennie Marsh in January, 1875 (she died in July 1880), there were two daughters Maud and Mamie. Of his second marriage to Lula Redwood in November, 1882 (she died in August 1889) there were two sons John and Frank and Jessie May, who died at the age of five. Of his third marriage to Mamie (Mary) Redwood in December 1890 (she died in Sept. 1900) there were a daughter and son, Lula and Leroy. Of the fourth marriage to Ella Shaffer in April 1902 there were no children. She survived him after his death in January 1910.

Maud Stevens, first child and daughter of John Bigelow and

Jennie Marsh Stevens, was born in Mobile, Ala. on Jan. 16, 1876. She died on Dec. 29, 1954 and is buried in Ellisville. She married in the late 1890's at St. Francis Street Baptist Church in Mobile, Ala. to Charles Solomon Myer (deceased) returning with him to his home in Ellisville, Miss. where she lived for her entire married life. There were five children of this marriage, Jessie P., born Dec. 28, 1897; Jennie Marsh, born Feb. 28, 1899; Mamie Myer, born Dec. 26, 1902; Charles Solomon, Jr. (Buddy), born March 16, 1905 and Alice (Teddy). Jessie now deceased married Annie Anderson and of this marriage there is one daughter, Anne Charlene, who married Raymond Mathers and lives in Gulfport with two sons, Ray and Richard. Jennie married Amis William Kelly in 1918 and as his widow, now lives in Tallahassee, Fla. Their children are: Elvy Maud (Kitty Bunks), born Nov. 15, 1919; Dorothy Ann, born May 13, 1923 and Amis Jr., born March 7, 1926. Elvy Maud married Ottis Lambert Pippen. Of this marriage there were three children, Virginia Ann Pippen, born Dec. 29, 1943; Howard Kelly born March 8, 1947 and Mary Catherine Pippen, born Nov. 9, 1952. Virginia Ann married William Coleman Satterfield and lives in Tallahassee, Fla. Dorothy Ann Kelly married John Noyes McVay, born Feb. 15, 1916. Their children are Jennifer Myer McVay, born July 30, 1947 and Jacqueline Noyes McVay born June 30, 1952, now lives in Cape May, N.J. Amis William Jr. married Genevieve Hoyt. They have one son, Amis William III and lives in Tampa, Fla. Mamie married L. C. Kirkland (now deceased) and lives in Jackson, Miss. There are two children, L. C. Jr. and Peggy. L. C. Jr. now married and with four children lives in Houston, Tex. Peggy who married Pat Sims, lives in Jackson, Miss. with three children, Peggy and Pat (twin daughters) and Joe Kirk. Charles S. Buddy Myers married Minna Lee Williams in Ellisville, Miss. on Feb. 10, 1927. They live in Baton Rouge, La. with their two sons. Charles Stevens Myers was born Nov. 30, 1936, married Ann Choate, June 20, 1959. They have two children, Charles Stevens, Jr., born Aug. 29, 1960 and Catherine Ann born Aug. 3, 1963. William Richard Myers was born June 11, 1940, married Katherine Bergin, Oct. 3, 1964. They have one daughter Lynn Katherine born April 30, 1967. Alice (Teddy) married Will Hunt and lives in Hattiesburg, Miss. They have five children: Betty, who married Thomas Elliott Thoms, lives in Atlanta, Ga., have three sons, Tom, Terry and Tim. Tom was married to Lynda Cheryl Thomas on July 26, 1969 and lives in St. Simons, Ga.; Eleanor Ann married W. L. Florence, Jr. and lives in Athens, Ga. with their four children, Ann Marie, W. L. III (Billy) Loree and Lee. William James Hunt lives in Riverdale, N. Dak., married to Nancy Hines and has two children, Cindy and William Timothy. Alice, living in Hattiesburg, Miss. is married to Robert Howard Myrick, they have four children,

Robert Howard, Jr., William Grady, Michael Evans and Marcia Lynn. Richard is married to Nelda Denham and lives in Hattiesburg.

Mamie Stevens, second daughter of John Bigelow and Jennie Marsh Stevens, was born in Mobile, Ala., on June 26, 1878. She died on May 29, 1967 and is buried in Ellisville, Miss. She was married in March 1900 in the parlor of her home at No. 9, N. Broad St. in Mobile, Ala. to Lucius Lamar Clark (deceased) returning with him to his home in Ellisville, Miss. where she lived her entire married life. There were five children of this marriage: Maud, Virginia, Josephine (who died at an early age), Lamar, Jr., and John. Maud married Norman Pilgrim and they were later divorced. Of this marriage there was one son, Clark Stevens Pilgrim, born July 21, 1923. He married Charlene Wood of Kosciusko, Miss. and they have two children, Clark Stevens, Jr., born Feb. 5, 1954 and Paula born Feb. 9, 1958. They now live in Memphis, Tenn. Lamar, Jr., (now deceased) married Bertha McInnis of Hattiesburg, Miss. Of this marriage there were three children, Lamar III, Alan and Susan. All three are married. Virginia married Charles McCraine, Jr. They have no children, and he died Dec. 1969. John married Virginia Pippis of Hogan W. Virginia and was later divorced. There were three children, John Steven, Jr., William McDonald and Carol. John Clark's second marriage was to Jean Brochell. Of this marriage there was one son, Joe. They now live in the old Clark home in Ellisville. John Stevens Clark, Jr. is also married and has one son, for a time he lived in Stamford, Conn. from which place the Stevens' family traces its early ancestry. Carol is also married and lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

John Chauncey Stevens, first son born of John Bigelow and Lula Redwood, was born in Mobile, Ala., Oct. 18, 1883. He married in Helena, Ark. to Nancy Jacob (born July 27, 1891) at Carpenter, Miss., on May 28, 1913. They now live in Clarksdale, Miss. Their children are Joseph Jacob, born May 2, 1914 at Lucedale, Miss. and Sara Nell, born April 2, 1916 at Helena, Ark. Joseph married Beatrice Farr, born May 19, 1919. They live near Tutwiler, Miss. and have three children, Carol Ruth, born Dec. 23, 1942; John Charles, born Oct. 11, 1945 and Joseph Jacob (Jay) born Nov. 17, 1952. All were born in Clarksdale. Carol Ruth married Jimmy Wayne Jones on Feb. 9, 1964 who was born Aug. 1, 1941 at Drew, Miss. They have two children, Steven Wayne Jones, born June 2, 1968 and Alan Farr Jones born Aug. 24, 1970 in Decatur, Ala. Sara Nell married Robert Patton Kincade, born Feb. 4, 1914 on Feb. 25, 1940 in Clarksdale, Miss. Their children are Nancy Ann Kincade, born Aug. 16, 1941 and Robert Patton Kincade, Jr., born Sept. 28, 1943. Nancy Ann Kincade married Kenneth Weaver Williams, born Sept. 20, 1941 at Corinth, Miss., on Feb. 2, 1963. Their children are Nan Kincade

Williams born Nov. 2, 1963; Sarah Stevens Williams, born April 23, 1966 and Kenneth Weaver Williams, Jr. born Nov. 3, 1968. Robert Patton Kincade, Jr., married Agneta Karen Lindstrom, born Sept. 28, 1946 in Stockholm, Sweden, on Sept. 27, 1967 at Sherman Oaks, California. They have one child Anna Kristina born July 19, 1968.

Frank Redwood Stevens, second son of John Bigelow and Lula Redwood Stevens was born in Mobile, Ala. on March 7, 1888. He has lived in California most of his adult life and is now living at The Golden Age Nursing Home in Pasadena, Cal., where his last wife Ival Enders died on Aug. 29, 1967.

Lula Redwood Stevens, first born daughter of John Bigelow and Mamie Redwood Stevens was born in Mobile, Ala. on August 24, 1892. She now lives in Columbus, Miss. in retirement after many years of teaching in the Psychology Department of the Mississippi State College for Women. She is unmarried.

Leroy Redwood Stevens, first born son of John Bigelow and Mamie Redwood Stevens, was born in Mobile, Ala. on July 8, 1895. In World War I he volunteered for service as a private in the Quartermaster Corps, in New Orleans, La. on May 8, 1917. He left New York with a detachment for service in the American Expeditionary Forces on July 20, 1917, arriving in Liverpool, England on Aug. 4, 1917. On Aug. 19, 1917 in Gondrecourt (Meuse) France, he received his warrant as Sergeant 1st Class Quartermaster Corps. On Aug. 1, 1918 in Tours (Indre-et-Loire) France he received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged from service at Camp Pike, Arkansas on Oct. 9, 1919, completing a total of two years and five months of service. Leroy married Edith Chandler Spears, (born Sept. 1, 1899 in Pembroke, Georgia), on April 26, 1922 in the parlor of her home in Meridian, Mississippi. They lived in Louisville, Ky., his later years in retirement. He died on Feb. 8, 1970 and is buried in Louisville. Of this union there was one daughter, Edith Spears Stevens born on Sept. 24, 1935. Her birth was normal but in the late months of her first year it is believed that an illness she suffered, caused brain damage, leaving her severely retarded both mentally and physically. She makes her home in the Frankfort State Hospital and School in Frankfort, Kentucky. In spite of her handicaps Edith is a cheerful, happy individual, affectionate by nature and gentle in her behaviour. She is ambulatory but has no speech. Leroy devoted a great deal of his time before his retirement working with retarded children and after his retirement, this became his total concern. The City of Louisville, honored him for his efforts in this field of service.

#### **LUCY STEVENS ARLEDGE**

Lucy Sarena Lorena Annetta Stevens, ninth and youngest child

of Lucy Ferrill and Chauncey Bigelow Stevens was born in Old Augusta, Mississippi on January 20, 1852 and married James Elbert Arledge in Old Augusta, Mississippi on October 10, 1872. James Elbert Arledge was born in Pineapple, Alabama, Wilcox County on January 10, 1849.

Lucy and James Elbert moved to Hattiesburg in April 1883 in two covered wagons crossing Bouie River by Ferry and settled on their one hundred and sixty acre homestead. James Elbert built a large home for his family on the site that is now occupied by the Methodist Hospital and they lived there until 1900 when he sold it to the G. and S. I. Railroad for the purpose of building a hospital. He then built another home on Edwards Street and he and his wife lived there until their death.

Lucy and James Elbert were charter members of the First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg and assisted in organizing the Church in a log school house on Main Street where the Old High School now stands. He was Deacon and First Church Clerk and served for many years. He was also one of the earlier members of the Masonic Lodge in Hattiesburg. He was engaged in the lumber and real estate business and was co-owner of a Music and Novelty Store where Fine Bros. Matison Company is now located. Lucy and James Elbert were here to greet the first railroad in this Section.

James Elbert died on his eighty-eighth birthday January 10, 1937 and his wife Lucy died two years later on January 10, 1939. Lucy and James Elbert celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Lucy and James Elbert are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The eight daughters and one son born of this union are: Sallie Elberta, Alla Eliza, Minnie Estelle, Chauncey Edward, Rosalie Emaline, Lucy Ella, Ida Eleanor, Geneva Elvia and Bessie Edna.

**Sallie Elberta Arledge** was born August 20, 1873 in Paulding, Mississippi and on August 16, 1893 married William Rupert Eure. Sallie Elberta died May 1, 1964 and William Rupert died April 9, 1935. They are both buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They had the following children: Roy who died at age of seventeen on July 20, 1913, Roby Elbert, Lillian, Genevieve and Jesse Rupert. Roby Elbert married Helen Bryan, their children are Sarah Alice, Roby Elbert, Jr. and Helen Joyce. Sarah Alice married Robert C. Bloomershire and their children are Janice Gayle, Daniel Robert and Dorothy Suzanne. Roby Elbert, Jr. married Martha Ann Netterville and their children are Martha Jane, Betty Ann, Mary Katherine and Jennifer Marie. Helen Joyce married Howard Eugene Lee and their children are Michael Eugene, Rebecca Ellen and Kristina Lynn.



Lillian married Jesse Aubrey Powell and their children are Lillian Iris, Jesse Aubrey, Jr., William Inman, Mary Elizabeth and Rebekah Ann. Lillian married Victor C. Jeffress. Jesse Aubrey, Jr. married Bettie Helen Hawkins and their children are Jesse Aubrey Powell, III, Ruth Suzanne and Mark Hawkins. William Inman married Billie Ruth Powell and their children are William Inman, Jr., Billie Marie and James Edward Powell. Mary Elizabeth married Charles Albert Hasenkomp and their sons are Charles William, Richard Aubrey and Robert Dwain who are twins. Rebekah Ann married Gordon Everett Jamison. Genevieve married Ben Bryan Hilbun and their children are William Bryan and Richard Hilbun. Jesse Rupert married May Richardson and had one son William Rupert Eure who married Elaine Brumfield and their children are Wayne Allen and Donald Craig. Jesse later married Celeste McLelland and their children are Roy Calvin and Edwin Cecil.

**Alla Eliza Arledge** was born in Old Augusta, Mississippi on October 1, 1875, and on June 3, 1903 married Robert Henry Boozer. Robert Henry Boozer died on February 21, 1913 and Alla married Jasper H. Herring. She had no children of her own but "mothered" her many nieces and nephews. Alla died August 3, 1968 and is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

**Minnie Estelle Arledge** was born in Paulding, Mississippi on February 24, 1878 and married Joseph Frank Williams of Woodville, Mississippi on October 21, 1896. Minnie died July 28, 1968 and Joseph Frank died April 23, 1936. Both are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg. Their children are Mildred, Dorothy Eva, Lyda, Frances Elizabeth and Joseph Frank, Jr. Mildred married Robert Charles Theobald. Eva married Hugh Milton McInnis. Lyda married Stevens Evette Moore and their children are Stevens Evette Moore, Jr. who married Pansy Lyn Wilkerson; William Frank Moore married Carolyn Rose West and their daughter is Lesa Anne. Joanne Moore married Glynn L. Beverly and their children are Gina Lynn, Glenn, Jr., Ginger Anne and Stephany Moore Beverly. Glynn L. Beverly died July 22, 1968.

Frances married Charles Hubert Pilkington and their children are Lillian Joyce and Charles Hubert, Jr. Frances died August 23, 1960. Lillian Joyce married James Edward Mitchell and their children are Cheri Janeane who married Billie Hue Romoser; Tamara Joy married Paul Erwin Erp Jr. and their son is Paul Erwin Erp, III. Rebecca Loren, Jennifer Elizabeth and James Edward Mitchell, Jr.; Charles Hubert, Jr. married Mary Serio and they have two daughters Deborah Frances and Charlene Maria; Joseph Frank Williams, Jr. married Edythe Williams and they have one son Joseph Frank,

III, who married Mary Ann Ogletree and their children are Joseph Frank, IV and Stephen Thomas.

**Chauncey Edward Arledge** was born in Paulding, Mississippi on February 10, 1880 and married Lillian Moore on February 5, 1907. Chauncey Edward the only son of Lucy and James Elbert Arledge died December 5, 1929 and is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

**Rosalie Emmaline Arledge** was born in Paulding, Mississippi on October 10, 1881 and on July 10, 1900 married Samuel John Pettigrew who was born in Belfast, Ireland on November 24, 1871. Samuel John Pettigrew died on September 28, 1908 and is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg. They had one daughter Lucy Emily Pettigrew who married Vernon Francis Grant and they had two children Sylvia Pettigrew Grant and John Willis Grant. Sylvia married David Winburn Timberlake and their children are Stephen Grant and Shari Lynn. After Samuel John Pettigrew's death Rosalie married Hugh Miller Willis in March 1926. Hugh Willis died October 11, 1964.

**Lucy Ella Arledge** was born in Hattiesburg on December 18, 1883 and on September 11, 1904 married William Edwin Estes who was born in Noxapater, Mississippi on July 23, 1883. Edwin Estes died September 9, 1947 and is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg. Their children are Margaret, James Rudolph, Geneva Evon, Martha Isobel and William Edwin, Jr. Margaret married Robert Gibson Blackburn and had one daughter Margaret June who married Monroe Brumfield and had two children Carol June and Steven Monroe who married Eileen Howley and their daughter is Jennifer Marie. June is now married to Edward Joseph Bringenberg. James Rudolph married Mary Katherine Lyon and had two sons James Rudolph, Jr. and Robert Edwin who died as the result of an accident at age of 12 on October 18, 1955. James Rudolph, Jr. married Gwendolyn Peterson and their children are Vickie Lynn and James Robert Estes. Geneva Estes married Ray Latimer and they have one daughter Lynda. Martha Estes married Joseph Chancey and had one son Joseph Edwin Chancey who died as the result of an accident at age of 15 on October 18, 1955. Martha later married James Roger Overstreet and they have one daughter Patricia Sharon who will marry Robert Carrington Dews on February 27, 1971. William Edwin Estes married Frances Jones and they have one son William Edwin Estes, III.

**Ida Eleanor Arledge** was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on September 16, 1886 and on February 6, 1910 married Robert Gibson Anderson who was born in Belfast, Ireland on October 16, 1887.

Robert Gibson died December 3, 1958 and Ida Eleanor died September 15, 1960. Both are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Their children are Mary Eleanor, Robert George, Lucy Emily and James Edward Anderson.

Mary Eleanor married David Julian Almand.

Robertt George married Evelyn Charlotte Davis and they have two daughters Patsy Karen and Lucy Charlotte. Patsy Karen is married to Lynden Earl Malcom.

James Edward married Elizabeth Geane Wallace and they have three daughters, Rebecca Geane, Eleanor Lou and Mildred Elaine Anderson. Rebecca Geane married Rickie Craig Bullock on February 28, 1971.

**Geneva Elvia Arledge** was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on November 13, 1888 and on January 7, 1909 married William Marcus Wilson who was born in Kerville, Tennessee on April 7, 1887. They had one daughter Mary Elizabeth Wilson. William Marcus died February 24, 1959 and Geneva Elvia died June 24, 1961, both are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

Mary Elizabeth married Davis Milton Love and they have one son Davis Milton Love, Jr. who married Penta Helen Burgin and they have two sons Davis Milton Love, III and Mark Perian Lowery Love.

**Bessie Edna Arledge** the youngest of the Lucy Stevens and James Elbert Arledge children was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on January 13, 1891 and still resides in the family home in Hattiesburg.